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AN INCREASE
OF 15 PER CENTDemanded by 55,000 Rail-
road Employees in West

A CONFERENCE IS NOW ON

The Total Increase, if the Demands Were
Granted, Would Be \$50,000,000—It
Is Expected the Conference
Will Last Several Days.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Demanding wage in-
crease of \$5,000,000 annually, representa-
tives of 55,000 employees are to-day in
conference with the general managers of
the railroads west of Chicago. The men
wanted fifteen per cent. increase in
wages, and they are represented by 85
general chairmen. It is expected that
the conference will continue several
days.

POSTAL CLERK ARRESTED.

Employee at Lynn Office Charged With
Larceny of \$200.

Boston, Dec. 3.—Leon E. Wilson, a
clerk of more than 20 years' service
at the Lynn post office, was arrested
as he was leaving his work at the stamp
window late yesterday afternoon, charged
with larceny of \$200 from the govern-
ment. Several shortages for small
amounts have been noticed in the ac-
counts of the Lynn office in the last
few years, but they were credited to
mistakes in stamp sales and were not
investigated further. Last week, how-
ever, a shortage of \$200 was noted, and
an investigation by Inspector Bane and
Jennings of the Boston office followed.
Wilson was taken to police headquar-
ters, but was at once bailed in \$1,000
bond. The police say that Wilson has
confessed to the theft. They say Wilson
claimed he had payments to make on
some houses which he has been build-
ing, and not having the ready cash, bor-
rowed \$200 from the post office funds,
intending to pay it back at the earliest
opportunity.

Wilson is 45 years old, married, and
has a family living at 12 Rhodes avenue,
West Lynn.

SCHOONER IS SUNK.

Captain, Wife and Crew Rescued by the
Steamer With Which It Collided.

Bath, Me., Dec. 3.—News was received
here last night of the loss of the four-
masted schooner William E. Bowen, Jr.,
following a collision with the British
steamer Rokeby, Capt. Sheldrake, bound
from Bremen to Savannah. The Rokeby
succeeded in rescuing the entire crew
of the schooner and landed them at
Bermuda.

The news of the sinking of the schooner
was contained in a dispatch from
Capt. E. C. Hinkley of the Bowen to
Capt. F. J. Hinkley of this city, his
brother, and one of the principal owners
of the vessel. No details of the acci-
dent were given.

The Bowen left Portland Nov. 15
with a cargo of lumber consigned to
New York. She carried a crew of seven
men, of whom Capt. Hinkley and
Mate George H. Dunton live in Bath.
Capt. Hinkley was accompanied by his
wife.

CARS RUNNING NEXT WEEK.

Washington Street Extension Ready for
Operation Then.

Mayor Mutch has received information
from the Barre & Montpelier Traction
and Power company, in reply to com-
munications as to when the street cars
would be in operation the whole length
of the line on Washington street, that
they have all the material necessary
to make the connections and expect to
be able to have same properly and sat-
isfactorily connected and the cars running
on the new extension during the next
week.

HE STABBED AND ROBBED

Domestic in House at Cascade, N. H.,
Was Attacked.

Berlin, N. H., Dec. 3.—The house of
C. Fogg at Cascade was ransacked early
last evening and about \$75 in money
taken. Miss Brothers, a domestic in the
family, was alone in the house at the
time. She was knocked insensible by
the robber, stabbed and seriously in-
jured, but will recover. She claims that
her assailant was a negro.

JUSTICE MOODY WORSE.

Said to Be in Critical Condition in Wash-
ington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Associate
Justice W. H. Moody, retired, of the
supreme court, is said to have had a
recent attack of illness, and to be in a
very critical condition. Gen. Crozier,
chief of army ordinance, who is an intimate
friend, and lived in the same house
with Mr. Moody for a number of years,
said last evening the situation was prob-
ably not quite so grave as reported.

CANADA RATES STAY DOWN.

Present Revenue Satisfactory, Says Sir
Thomas Shaughnessy.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Sir Thomas
Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian
Pacific railway, yesterday announced
that the Canadian Pacific would not
join the movement of the American
roads to increase freight rates.

"No attempt will be made to increase
the rates either on our American or
Canadian lines," he said. "We are sat-
isfied with the revenue we are now earn-
ing."

PILLSBURY WITHDRAWS

Not to Be Candidate for Speaker in
New Hampshire.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 3.—Col. Rose-
crans W. Pillsbury announced to-day
that he had withdrawn from the contest
for speaker of the New Hampshire
House of Representatives. He said that
his reason for withdrawing was the
impaired health of his wife.

FALSE IDENTIFICATION.

Boston Man Mistaken in Thinking Body
Was His Son's.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—The body of Hy-
man Wiener, the supposed murderer of
Policeman Barnett, is not on route to
Roxbury, Mass. The fact developed last
night when Wiener was arrested in the
Tenderloin district and taken to the city
hall. Who the man was who shot and
fatally wounded Policeman Barnett and
was in turn shot and killed by the officer
is still a mystery.

The arrest of Alexander McDonald,
who came to this city in company with
Hyman Wiener, brought the climax to
the mystery surrounding the identity of
Wiener's body. McDonald has main-
tained from the first time he viewed the
body in the morgue that it was not
Wiener's, but the fact that Wiener's fa-
ther, who came here Thursday from
Roxbury, positively identified the body
as that of his son, started the police
on a hunt for Alexander McDonald and
he was arrested later in the day and
held without bail "as an accessory." He
was released, however, shortly before
midnight.

McDonald was easily apprehended.
The detectives went to his place of busi-
ness and took the man to the detective
bureau. During his brief interview with
the police authorities, McDonald still
maintained that the body which had been
shipped to Roxbury was not that of
Hyman Wiener and finally told the
police officers where they would be likely
to find Wiener alive. Within two
hours the police had him in a cell at
city hall charged with several robberies
from boarding houses.

The elder Wiener was found as he
was about to board his train. The coffin
containing the corpse was taken from
the express car.

The police officials are completely in
the dark since the explosion of the
Wiener "identification" and admit that
the identity of the body is more of a
mystery than ever.

HALF MILLION LOSS
AT PETERSBURG, VA.

Nine Store Buildings, Occupying Two
City Blocks, Were Wiped Out To-
day—There Were No Fatal-
ities.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 3.—Fire this
morning destroyed two city blocks, con-
suming nine store buildings. The dam-
age is estimated at \$500,000. No one
was killed, and the fire was placed un-
der control by the middle of the fore-
noon.

VERMONTERS AT MANCHESTER.

Held Annual Banquet Last Night and
Elected Officers.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 3.—The Ver-
mont Association held its annual ban-
quet last night, followed by the meet-
ing of the association. J. B. Bixby was chairman of the
supper committee and was assisted by
the members of the executive com-
mittee. A harvest supper was served to
more than 100.

The annual business meeting resulted
in the election of Curtis W. Davis,
president; A. D. Bixby, William Holman,
Fred Washburn, A. G. Childs, Frank V.
Steele, vice presidents; Mary V. Tobie,
secretary; G. G. Skinner, treasurer; Mrs.
Curtis W. Davis, Mrs. A. G. Childs, Mrs.
Fred Washburn, Miss Florence Stevens,
Mrs. William Holman, and Mrs. George
H. Morey, executive committee.

The secretary reported a membership
of 187, and the treasurer assets of
\$478.06, which included \$345.96 in cash.
It was reported that the association
had been incorporated under the laws
of the state and it was voted to in-
crease the annual dues from \$1 to \$1.50.
President Davis, on assuming the chair,
made an address advocating that the
association hereafter celebrate by serv-
ing a banquet on the anniversary of the
admission of Vermont into the union.

COOKS WENT ON STRIKE

And Vassar College Students Were Wor-
ried About Dinner.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Immedi-
ately after luncheon yesterday, four of
the chefs at Vassar college went on a
strike and the one thousand students
were wondering what kind of a dinner
they would get last night. The chefs
objected to having the number of their
assistants cut down, claiming it would
mean longer hours of work. Superin-
tendent Gillespie placed the culinary de-
partments in the hands of the assis-
tants during the afternoon and dinner
was served as usual. The college au-
thorities expect no further trouble.

TO TREAT WITH REBELS.

President Diaz Sends a Peace Commis-
sion for First Time.

Chihuahua, Dec. 3.—The peace com-
mission appointed by President Diaz left
here last night to confer with the revo-
lutionists at San Felipe. The commis-
sion's special train bore a white flag.
This is the first time in 30 years that
the Mexican government has made such
overtures.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN GEORGIA.

Negro Succumbs to Coldest Day for the
Season Ever Known in Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 3.—All local tem-
perature records for this state were
broken yesterday morning, when the
mercury dropped to twenty-five above
zero. Sandy Stuart, an aged negro, was
found frozen to death in the street yester-
day morning.

CAZAR SENDS TROOPS.

Young Turks Said to Desire War With
Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—Fearing Tur-
key's active aggression, the czar to-day
ordered the mobilization of troops to
the province of Kars near the Caucasus
mountains, adjoining Turkey. It is re-
ported that the young Turks desire war
with Russia.

BRATTLEBORO MAN FOR CAPTAIN.

Hamilton, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Clarence H.
Thurber of Brattleboro, Vt., was re-
elected captain of the Colgate university
football team yesterday. He has played
left tackle on his team for three years.

Fred Bond of Auburn, N. Y., was elected
manager of the baseball team. Seventeen
men were awarded varsity letters.

SAYS GLOVERS
WERE AMIABLEWhen He Called on Them on
Professional Business

THEIR LAWYER TESTIFIES

Samuel Elmore Told Also That He Sug-
gested Searching the Glover House
for Hattie Le Blanc and How
the Police Found Her.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 3.—Samuel El-
more, counsel for Mrs. Glover, who drew
up her husband's will and who was ex-
ecutor and trustee, to whom Mrs. Glover
admitted that she paid over \$4,000 shortly
after Glover's death, was recalled to-
day in the trial of Hattie Le Blanc for
the murder of Glover. Mr. Elmore gave
preliminary testimony last night and
described his searching the laundry where
the body was found with Seymour Glover,
stating that they saw marks on the
floor, as if made by men's shoes in a
scuffle.

Mr. Elmore testified that he saw the
Glovers frequently about business, and
the pair seemed amiable. He testified
further that he suggested that the police
search the Glover house for Hattie while
the people were searching the funeral of
Mr. Glover. Sergeant Curran and
Inspector McKenna came. Sergeant Curran
saw Hattie under the bed in the spare
room and said: "Here's Hattie; she's
dead." Then McKenna lifted the covers
and looked under. He said: "No,
she's alive; her eyes are open."

The witness then described the girl.
She was attired in a skirt, white waist,
coat, hat in her hand, and shoes. She
was dirty and disheveled and was cry-
ing. He said he asked her if she wanted
food, and she answered affirmatively in
French. He said the girl's hands were
black with discoloration, and one finger
had a freshly healed sore. Later he
questioned the girl through an inter-
preter at the state bar.

Mr. Elmore started his testimony just
before court adjourned last evening. He
said he was notified of the shooting by
Assistant Manager Whitehill of the
laundry by telephone at 5 a. m. Sunday.
He tried to get the 6:45 a. m. train for
Waltham, but missed it and reached
Waltham about 8:30. He went as Mrs.
Glover's legal adviser and executor of
the will, he said.

He visited the laundry first, he said.
Mr. Whitehill was the only one with
him when he arrived in the laundry of-
fice. Seymour Glover and others com-
ing later. The witness went toward
the lower end of the laundry, he said,
and came across an overturned chair in
the open space on the first floor.

A startling statement was made yester-
day afternoon that counsel for Hattie
Le Blanc will endeavor to prove, as part
of the defense, that the pin and fancy
comb found in the laundry the day after
the shooting, which have been identified
by Mrs. Glover as the property of the
accused girl, were placed there deliberately
to fasten suspicion upon Hattie.

They will not only try to show that
these were "planted," as part of a murder
plot, but, Attorney Johnson promises,
will go further and show that the
pin and comb were found several times
by different persons the Sunday follow-
ing the murder.

Attorney Johnson took his first step
in this direction yesterday afternoon,
when he had two witnesses for the state
test about the finding of the pin and
comb under cross-examination, although
the prosecution did not question either
witness about the articles.

TUMBLED 60 FEET
WAS ONLY BRUISED

Augustus Post, Aviator, In An Acci-
dent at New Orleans Yesterday

Afternoon—He Was Care-
less.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 3.—Augustus
Post, the aviator, fell about sixty feet
in his Curtiss biplane at the City park
race track yesterday and was painfully
bruised. Post was taken to his hotel
scratched, somewhat dazed and with one
tooth knocked loose. In making a turn
he swooped too near the ground, the
tail of his machine catching in a tree,
and the machine was wrecked.

As the airplane fell, hundreds of
spectators rushed upon the field, some
lending assistance in extricating the in-
jured man. Last night Post had al-
most recovered from his injuries and
shock.

Ward, near the end of a beautiful
flight, narrowly missed an accident.
While his machine was at a height of
600 feet, the cap of an oil can came
off and was thrown against the propeller,
damaging it somewhat. Ward land-
ed safely, however. He made a nine-
teen-minute flight, circling four times
about the course and ascending 3,000
feet.

Ely and McCurdy made several inter-
esting flights, a feature of which was
the graceful glide of the former from
a height of 3,000 feet.

HOLD-UP AND MURDER REPORTED.

Bandits Said to Be At Work On Union
Pacific Train.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 3.—It is reported
that bandits to-day held up the Union
Pacific train at Devil's Slide, Utah, near
the station agent and escaped with all
the money there. The robbers cut
the telegraph and telephone wires.

LEHMAN FOR SOLICITOR GENERAL

President To-day Appointed Late Lloyd
W. Bowers' Successor.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The presi-
dent to-day announced the appointment
of Fred W. Lehman of St. Louis to be
solicitor general, to succeed the late
Lloyd W. Bowers.

THE VERMONT DILLINGHAMS.

Boston Herald Tells of Their Prominence
In Affairs.

The Boston Herald of yesterday has
the following to say of the Dillinghams
of Vermont:

"William Paul Dillingham, United
States senator from Vermont, who spoke
before the North American Civic league
for immigrants at the Algonquin, last
night, is one of the famous Vermont
Dillinghams. His father, named Paul,
was elected governor of the state in the
stirring sixties, and afterwards served
in Congress. He died in a Demo-
cratic campaign, and his son, a Demo-
crat, on patriotic grounds he came out
in strong support for the Union. The
Democrats, candidate in the preceding
year had been John G. Saxe, the poet,
who, on the nomination by his oppo-
nents of Paul Dillingham, composed
some doggerel, of which this is the sub-
stance: 'O eloquent Paul, venerable no-
men. The name in itself is an excellent
omen. Whom this year to put in the
governor's chair, I am free to declare,
surpassed a similar blunder which they
had committed in the last, etc.'"

"The elder Dillingham was a gifted
orator. He reared four sturdy sons: Ed-
win, a lawyer, laid down his life in the
battle of Winchester; Charles has been
a railroad president in Texas, the third
was the speaker of the evening, while
young Paul Dillingham was for
years assisting his brother's sena-
torial service—our counsel in New Zea-
land. He has been recently promoted to
a desirable European post."

In throwing a bouquet to the speaker
and his state, ex-Gov. Guild referred
to the bravery of Stannard's division,
in breaking Pickett's line of attack on
the field of Gettysburg. Singularly
enough, among the men present last
night was a member of that very divi-
sion, who for a time was promoted to
captaincy on the field, Albert Clarke,
the well-known secretary of the Home
Market club. By a further coincidence,
the title of "colonel," by which he is
popularly known, came to him from
connection with the staff of Governor
Paul Dillingham. It was the thirteenth
Vermont regiment in which young Clarke
served. His clothing became so worn
as to be ridiculed by regiments which
had an easier lot, but in the words of
a veteran of the twelfth Vermont, who
was also there last night, "While our
regiment was guarding a wagon train,
the farmers' boys of the thirteenth were
winning immortal renown."

MARRIAGE CALLED VOID.

Because the Officiating Clergymen Was
a Non-Resident.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Carolyn
Brewster Dill, also known as Carolyn
Dill Rockford of Melrose, asked in a
petition to Judge Harris, yesterday af-
ternoon, in the superior court, to annul
her marriage to John Edward Rockford
of Paris, France.

She alleged that Rev. Albert C. Dale,
then a resident of New Jersey, came
to Melrose, Sept. 26, 1905, to perform
the ceremony, which was supposed to
unite her in marriage with Mr. Rockford,
but under the Massachusetts law, being
a non-resident he had no legal right
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at that time that Rev. Mr. Dale did not
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A certificate was also presented showing
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There was no opposition to the grant-
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It is reported that Albert S. Camp
has purchased the Giles saw mill at
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DIES FROM HIS INJURIES.

Harry Eastman Crushed by Fall of
Elevator in Shaftsbury.

Bennington, Dec. 3.—Harry Eastman,
age 23, died yesterday at the hospital
in Albany, where he was hurried Thurs-
day afternoon to seek his life after be-
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working shop of the Eagle Square Manu-
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The elevator on which Eastman was
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TEMPORARY PRESIDENT.

Elias Lyman Chosen by University
of Vermont Trustees.

Burlington, Dec. 3.—A meeting of the
board of trustees of the university of
Vermont was held at the Van Ness house
last evening. There were present Col.
Z. M. Mansur of Newport, N. W. Fish
of Lee, J. A. Chaffee of Rutland,
Ed. J. Kidder of Woodstock,
E. J. Ormabee of Brandon, D. P. Kings-
ley of New York City, H. W. Hill of
Buffalo, N. Y., C. A. Chaffee of Provi-
dence, R. L. and Cassius Peck, Elias
Lyman, Robert Roberts and Edmund C.
Mower of Burlington.

Elias Lyman was elected acting presi-
dent and Prof. G. H. Perkins, senior
professor and dean of the department
of arts, was elected acting dean of the
university.

TOSSED ABOUT
BY MACHINERYCharles Eliason Badly Hurt at
South Ryegate Today

PROMINENT GRANITE M'FR.

His Plight Was Not Noticed for Some
Time, and Then His Workmen Rushed
to Stop the Machinery—Acci-
dent at His Plant.

South Ryegate, Dec. 3.—Charles
Eliason, one of the leading granite
manufacturers here and a prominent
citizen, was severely injured while at
work at his shop this forenoon, being
thrown about by derrick machinery for
some time before his predicament was
discovered by workmen, who at once
rushed to stop the machinery. The in-
jured man, in an unconscious condition,
was carried to the office of Dr. George
W. Darling, which was nearby.

Just how the accident happened is
not known, as no one was looking in
the direction of the derrick where Mr.
Eliason was working; but it is supposed
that his clothing became entangled in
the machinery and that he was drawn
in and rendered incapable of saving him-
self. He was bleeding badly when his
workmen got to his side.
Mr. Eliason is 45 years of age. He
came here from Massachusetts about a
dozen years ago, and has conducted a
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CHURCH FAIRS ENDED.

Presbyterian and Universalist Ladies
Secured a Big Success.

The annual fair of the First Pres-
byterian church came to a successful
close last evening with a continuance
of the sale of the previous night and
with an excellent program of musical
and literary numbers. Although weath-
er conditions have not been favorable
for a large attendance, the fair has been
well patronized throughout.